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Roberto Beretta, et al.

Application No. 10/053,247

Confirmation No.: 6182

Filed: January 15, 2002

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Office action dated May 3, 2004. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	41	1	X \$9	9.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	X \$43	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		9.00	

A check in the amount of \$9.00 is attached.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GJ Hartwig', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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